

**General Mills, Inc.****General Offices**

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Engineering Policy

August 15, 1984

Ms. Karen Theisen
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Theisen:

Enclosed are the following documents concerning the former General Mills, Inc., disposal site located at 2010 East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

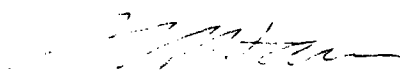
1. An engineering study and report by Barr Engineering Co. entitled Feasibility of Treating Groundwater Removed by Pumpout Wells, General Mills East Hennepin Avenue Site.
2. A copy of an Administrative Order and Response Order by Consent and also a copy of a Remedial Action Plan for this site proposed by General Mills, Inc.
3. A copy of a letter dated August 15, 1984, by Donald J. Thimsen, Project Leader, General Mills, Inc., transmitting the above documents to Mr. Tom Kalitowski, Executive Director, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and his staff.

Members of the MPCA staff have proposed to omit the USEPA as a party in proceedings in this matter for reasons which are not clear to us. Since the USEPA also has jurisdiction in this matter, we feel that it should also be a party to any agreement involving an administrative order or remedial action at this site.

We are prepared to come to the Region V office in Chicago on August 20 or 21, or on August 27, 1984, to discuss this matter and to help clarify the legal and administrative position of General Mills, Inc. with regard to any future involvement with the USEPA at this site. Please call me at (612) 540-2473 for arranging a meeting time which is mutually convenient.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,


J. W. Haun
Vice President,
Engineering Policy

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